

"PENNSY" ORDERS SHIPPING CHANGES TO REDUCE COSTS

A complete change in the methods of receiving, loading, and forwarding less than carload freight shipments on all lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh is about to be inaugurated in order that this company may meet the demands made upon it by the shippers and to assist in lowering the expense of shipping.

Some days ago the Council of National Defense sent out suggestions to the various railroad lines as to means of cutting down expenses.

Careful attention was paid to the method of freight shipments, and the Pennsylvania's action is in conformity with the suggestions.

It has been the custom of all railroads to receive less than carload freight shipments at all stations at any time of the day, for all destinations. Hereafter the Pennsylvania will concentrate less than carload lots into full loads at the point of shipment, and by this method will save an immense amount of cars to be used in other classifications in car lots.

Shipping Days Limited. Among the most important features of the new plan are the inauguration of shipping days on which cars will depart from various points to specified destinations, the acceptance of freight on the proper shipping days only, and the designation of particular stations at which freight will be exclusively received for specified destinations.

The main features which these new rules will develop are the conservation of car supply, the reduction of train movements, the elimination of delay to less than carload shipments, and a general improvement of freight service.

It is estimated that 1,000 cars per day will be saved for other purposes by the adoption of the above plan. The Philadelphia district will be the first to receive the new order, and later it will be applied to New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Buffalo.

ARREST ESCAPED GERMAN. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 1.—Francis Cruise, a German, who is alleged to have escaped from the detention camp at Philadelphia, has been captured at Livingston, Ala., according to Federal officials here.

RUTH LAW WINS FIGHT. NEW YORK, July 1.—Ruth Law has won her fight for the right to wear one of Uncle Sam's army uniforms. She appeared yesterday in a regulation noncommissioned recruiting officer's khaki outfit. Miss Law returned to her recruiting work in Chicago last night.

RICH BREWER ROBBED OF \$50,000 IN GEMS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—The big robbery in Wilkesbarre in years was perpetrated last night, when professional thieves broke into the apartment of W. G. Harding, wealthy brewer, at the Hotel Sterling, a fashionable hostelry, and stole \$50,000 in jewels from a vault, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It is believed that the robbery is the work of two professionals who registered at the hotel Wednesday. The men left the hotel only a half hour before the robbery was discovered.

Mrs. Harding found her room ransacked and the gems gone. The door of the apartment on the fourth floor was "jimmied."

ONCE AN OFFICE BOY, BECAME MILLIONAIRE.

New York "Condemnation King" Was Lawyer At 21.

Joseph A. Flannery, known as the "Condemnation King," left an estate amounting to \$1,413,361, says the New York American.

Flannery started as an office boy in the law office of James A. Desiring, was admitted to practice at twenty-one, and before he was thirty had practically monopolized the condemnation proceedings of New York. It was estimated that he acted as attorney for land owners—many of them dumplings for himself—in more than \$300,000,000 of condemned property.

His activity in these cases brought about his disbarment three years before he died in September, 1915. After his disbarment from the practice of law he opened a broker's office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL HELP. Every Catholic woman in Washington available for war work will register at Carroll Hall within the next week, beginning tomorrow night.

SALES AND RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

SALES.		BONDS.		Gas.		Open.		High.		Low.		Close.	
100	Geo. Gas. Cert. Ind. 5's.....	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
17,500	Georgetown Gas 5's.....	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
95,000	Washington Gas 5's.....	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
Railroad.													
183,100	Capital Traction R. R. 5's.....	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
2,000	City and Suburban 5's.....	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
4,000	Metropolitan R. R. 5's.....	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
77,000	Wash. Ry. and Elec. 4's.....	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
1,500	Sec. Stor. Safe Dep. 5's.....	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Miscellaneous.													
162,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.....	101 1/4	102	99 1/4	99	101 1/4	102	99 1/4	99	101 1/4	102	99 1/4	99
17,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's.....	105	105 1/4	101	101	105	105 1/4	101	101	105	105 1/4	101	101
5,000	C. and P. Telephone 5's.....	103	103	102 1/4	102 1/4	103	103	102 1/4	102 1/4	103	103	102 1/4	102 1/4
5,500	N. and W. Steamboat 5's.....	105	105	104 1/4	104 1/4	105	105	104 1/4	104 1/4	105	105	104 1/4	104 1/4
16,500	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's.....	101	102	100	100 1/4	101	102	100	100 1/4	101	102	100	100 1/4
96,900	Amer. Grapho 1st 6's.....	101 1/4	102	99 1/4	99 1/4	101 1/4	102	99 1/4	99 1/4	101 1/4	102	99 1/4	99 1/4
200	Amer. Tel. and Tel. 4 1/2's.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
STOCKS. Public Utility.													
2,658	Capital Traction.....	83 1/4	84 1/4	78	80	83 1/4	84 1/4	78	80	83 1/4	84 1/4	78	80
698	Wash. Ry. and Elec. com.....	77	80	70	80	77	80	70	80	77	80	70	80
2,407	Wash. Ry. and Elec. pfd.....	81 1/4	83 1/4	75	80	81 1/4	83 1/4	75	80	81 1/4	83 1/4	75	80
321	N. and W. Steamboat.....	157	157	151 1/4	151 1/4	157	157	151 1/4	151 1/4	157	157	151 1/4	151 1/4
727	Washington Gas.....	71 1/4	78	71	72 1/4	71 1/4	78	71	72 1/4	71 1/4	78	71	72 1/4
Type Machine.													
973	Mergenthaler Linotype.....	169	169	142 1/4	146 1/4	169	169	142 1/4	146 1/4	169	169	142 1/4	146 1/4
975	Langston Monotype.....	74 1/4	75	69	69 1/4	74 1/4	75	69	69 1/4	74 1/4	75	69	69 1/4
National Bank.													
43	American Nat. Bank.....	153	160	153	158	153	160	153	158	153	160	153	158
32	Capital Nat. Bank.....	222	225	222	225	222	225	222	225	222	225	222	225
20	Columbia Nat. Bank.....	240	240	227	227	240	240	227	227	240	240	227	227
69	Commercial Nat. Bank.....	192	196	192	196	192	196	192	196	192	196	192	196
46	District Nat. Bank.....	143	143 1/4	143	143 1/4	143	143 1/4	143	143 1/4	143	143 1/4	143	143 1/4
49	Lincoln Nat. Bank.....	159	160	158 1/4	160	159	160	158 1/4	160	159	160	158 1/4	160
20	Riggs Nat. Bank.....	500	500	495	495	500	500	495	495	500	500	495	495
37	Second Nat. Bank.....	141 1/4	142	140	140	141 1/4	142	140	140	141 1/4	142	140	140
14	National Bank of Wash.....	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
Trust Company.													
45	American Sec. and Trust.....	260	260 1/4	257	258 1/4	260	260 1/4	257	258 1/4	260	260 1/4	257	258 1/4
12	National Sav. and Trust.....	277 1/4	285	277 1/4	285	277 1/4	285	277 1/4	285	277 1/4	285	277 1/4	285
283	Union Trust.....	124 1/4	125	120	121	124 1/4	125	120	121	124 1/4	125	120	121
110	Wash. Loan and Trust.....	248	249	238	245 1/4	248	249	238	245 1/4	248	249	238	245 1/4
246	Continental Trust.....	126 1/4	127 1/4	118	119	126 1/4	127 1/4	118	119	126 1/4	127 1/4	118	119
Savings Bank.													
10	Bank of Com. and Sav.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
10	East Wash. Sav. Bank.....	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Fire Insurance.													
83	Arlington Fire Ins.....	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
125	Firemen's Fire Ins.....	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
5	German American Fire Ins.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
9	Nat. Union Fire Ins.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Title Insurance.													
91	Columbia Title Ins.....	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
10	Real Estate Title Ins.....	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
Miscellaneous.													
280	Chapin Sacks.....	165	165	160	166	165	165	160	166	165	165	160	166
273 3-10	Grapho. com.....	164	164	92	92	164	164	92	92	164	164	92	92
11-10	Grapho. pfd.....	160 1/4	160 1/4	156	156	160 1/4	160 1/4	156	156	160 1/4	160 1/4	156	156
20	Merch. Trans. and Storage.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1	Washington Market.....	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192
20	Sec. Stor. and Safe Dep.....	110	115	110	115	110	115	110	115	110	115	110	115

Russian Bandits Rob Bank After Style of Jesse James

PETROGRAD, July 1.—Ten masked bandits, in the most approved Jesse James style, held up the Oceanic Bank of Ust, terrifying the town, stealing 100,000 roubles (about \$54,100), and a number of valuable documents. Several townspeople were killed and wounded when the bandits went through the streets demanding everybody's valuables. The ten got safely away.

The incident led to strongly repressive measures today to put down crime. All court procedure was practically made to conform to martial law. Under the law plan a jury may consist of three soldiers, and even the prosecutor may be a member of the army, although preference is made for a civilian.

German Prisoners Demand Rales. It was thought likely today that the government would be forced to intervene in the controversy between the Subjenskie coal operators and their men over wages. The employers are determined resisting the demands of the miners—of whom 75 per cent are German prisoners—for a wage of eight roubles—about \$4.22—a day instead of two—\$1.08. The German prisoner workmen agree to forego a fifth of their new wages to Russian prisoners in Germany and three-tenths to the orphans of Russian soldiers.

The operators insist the Germans have all saved up several hundred roubles each, and yet the best dressed workmen in the mines.

Join Legion of Death. Forty-four Russian soldiers, employees of the American ambulance corps at the front, today voted to enter the Legion of Death—an organization forming all over Russia now, and with the avowed purpose of fighting the Germans to a standstill. Dr. Philip Newton, an American surgeon, and member of the ambulance corps, left today for the front to join the same organization.

GIRLS REPLACE FIREWORKS. Instead of fireworks, a group of girl rhythmic dancers will be one of the headline attractions of the citizens' celebration of the Fourth of July in Soldiers' Home Park.

COAL PRICE ROW MAY FIND UMPIRE IN THE PRESIDENT

President Wilson may be called upon to act as umpire to settle the serious disagreement among members of his Cabinet over the question of fixing prices of coal.

Statements by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, heads of the two departments conducting the war, repudiating the agreement fixing a price of \$3 a ton for bituminous coal reached by coal producers, Secretary Lane and the coal committee of the Council of National Defense, raised the issue.

Wants Coal Officially Determined. As the issue stands at present two of the six Cabinet officers, comprising the Council of National Defense, Secretaries Baker and Daniels, oppose the coal price agreement. One member, Secretary Lane, however, and helped frame it. The attitude of Secretaries Houston, Redfield, and Wilson is not known, but Secretary Wilson is understood to stand with Secretary Lane in favoring the price-fixing agreement, as it guarantees satisfactory wages for mine labor.

The statements by Secretaries Baker and Daniels were made after Secretary Lane had formally informed the price-fixing agreement of a patriotic act on the part of the operators, for which they had earned the nation's gratitude.

"The price of \$3 suggested, on agreed on, as a maximum, is an exorbitant, unjust, and oppressive price," Secretary Baker asserted.

Baker Challenges Power. "The navy will not pay \$3 a ton for coal at the mine or anything like it," Secretary Daniels said. "The navy will not be bound by any agreement which forces it to pay more than the cost of production, with a fair profit added, and this cost must be officially determined."

Secretary Baker went further, and questioned the right of the coal committee of the Council of National Defense to be a party to any such agreement. Mr. Baker went on record in a letter to W. S. Gifford, director of the council.

The committee on coal production of the Council of National Defense has been under fire in Congress for months, charges being made that Chairman Peabody, of this committee, being himself a coal operator, was influenced in his action by his connection with the coal trade.

GEORGIANS TAKE UP REFINING OF SUGAR. SAVANNAH, Ga., July 1.—Beginning next week, 1,000,000 pounds of crystalline sugar will flow daily out of Savannah to appease the nation's sweet tooth.

With a prospective production of nearly 200,000,000 pounds a year, with 10,000,000 pounds of raw material already piled up, and with one of the finest refineries in the country completed, the \$2,000,000 Savannah Sugar Refining Company will start production July 5, it was announced here today.

FOOD PLEDGE CARDS READY FOR POLICE. Distribution to Housewives to Be Made This Week.

The Police Department will begin this week the distribution of food-pledge cards to every woman resident of the city. A house-to-house canvass will be made by policemen and a card placed in the hands of every housewife. The cards are to be mailed to the food administrator after they are signed. Each carries a pledge of enlistment in the vast food army of America.

Public schools will be open one day during the next two weeks at which time food pledge cards may be left with registrars at the schools, according to plans announced by William H. Baldwin, chairman of the District Council of Defense.

CREDIT INFORMATION READY FOR MERCHANTS. With an enlarged staff of employees and a list of 100,000 names accompanied by mercantile information, the credit bureau of the Retail Merchants' Association will begin operation tomorrow morning as a central station for the receipt and dissemination of credit information to members of the association.

Miss Elizabeth A. Rawlings, for more than four years associated with the Retail Merchants' Association, has been appointed office manager of the bureau.

C. V. Weakly has been appointed managing reporter of the bureau.

Root and Kerensky Parley In Light of Midnight Sun

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

PETROGRAD, June 30.—How former Senator Root, of the American mission, held a conference with Minister of War Kerensky on the flat Russian prairies under the light of the midnight sun was revealed with the arrival of the American mission back in Petro